

U.S. Envoy to UN Asks Waldheim To Probe Use of Chemical Arms

From Agency Dispatches
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. — U.S. Ambassador Jeane Kirkpatrick has urged Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim to investigate reports on the use of chemical weapons in Laos, Cambodia and Afghanistan.

In Bangkok, a spokesman for the Vietnamese Embassy scoffed Tuesday at allegations by the United States that chemical weapons were being used by Soviet-backed forces in Cambodia and Laos. In Afghanistan, Radio Kabul Monday dismissed the accusations.

All were referring to charges by Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr. that lethal chemical weapons were being used in military operations in Cambodia and Laos as well as in Afghanistan.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick met with Mr. Waldheim for 15 minutes Monday. She presented a note requesting that the special UN group of experts investigate. The United Na-

tions voted last December to establish an impartial commission to investigate the reports of chemical warfare use.

"We urge the secretary-general's group of experts to take steps immediately to visit refugee camps and the areas of reported attacks in the regions in question to obtain testimony first hand from eyewitnesses and victims of attacks, medical personnel, officials of refugee organizations, and any other evidence available," the note said.

In Bangkok, Vietnamese Embassy Press Secretary Dang Phong Hoa said, "This is an all-too-familiar maneuver of the U.S. administration. Mr. Haig has recently been loud-mouthed about this one."

The Soviet-backed Vietnamese have forces in both Cambodia and Laos aiding the governments in efforts to put down insurgencies. But

in the past, similar accusations were met by routine denials from Hanoi, Phnom Penh and Vienna.

The State Department said Monday that "significant, though preliminary" scientific data indicates that poisons called "mycotoxins" have been used as chemical weapons in Cambodia.

Charge by Haig
 A news conference on the issue by Undersecretary of State Walter J. Stoessel Jr. and several unidentified government experts sought to buttress a charge made Sunday in Berlin by Mr. Haig.

Neither Mr. Haig nor the other officials charged explicitly that the Soviet Union was responsible for the alleged chemical warfare, but they left the implication that this was so. A State Department document given to reporters, for example, noted that "mycotoxins" are not naturally found in warm climates and that countries of Southeast Asia do not have facilities to produce them in quantity, but that "the Soviet Union, on the other hand, does have the necessary facilities to easily produce the quantities reported."

The U.S. evidence, officials said, is based on the analysis of a single "leaf and stem sample" of chemicals found this March in Cambodia near the Thai border, presumably by Pol Pot forces of "Democratic Kampuchea" against whom they were used.

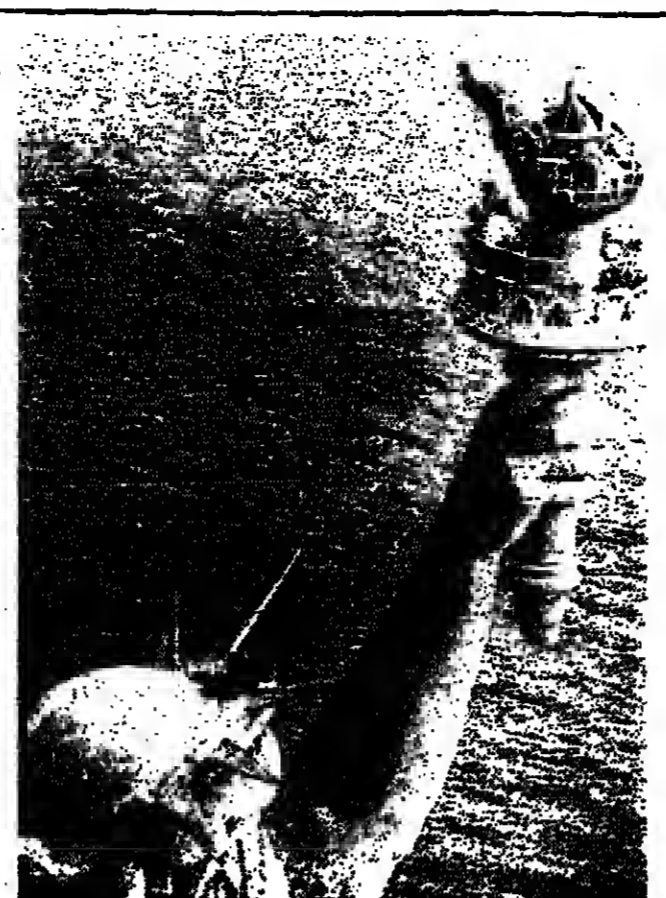
Rumors and reports of injury and deaths from a "yellow rain" of chemicals in Southeast Asia date back at least to 1974, and some U.S. officials have long expressed suspicion that the Soviet Union is involved. Recently, similar reports have come from Afghanistan.

Soviet Denial
 The Russians have denied all charges of chemical warfare and claimed that the United States had used chemical weapons in Vietnam and elsewhere.

Although there have been well-documented outbreaks of "mycotoxin" poisoning in Russia since the 1800s stemming from diseased grains and mold, U.S. intelligence did not charge the Soviet Union with producing the substance artificially, the sources said.

Mr. Stoessel, in his statement to reporters, said that there are "striking" similarities between the medical effects of "mycotoxins" and symptoms reported by doctors investigating the incidents in Southeast Asia. These include dizziness, itching, blisters, nausea, coughing of blood, vomiting of blood, shock and death of those directly under the sprays.

Radio Kabul denied the charge and instead, as it has in the past, accused insurgents fighting Soviet and government troops in Afghanistan of using chemical agents.



CROWNING FEAT — Authorities standing on the torch of the Statue of Liberty look down on a man who climbed here onto the crown. The police got him to put a safety belt around his waist and then pulled him in through a window. They identified him as Arthur Allen, 20, who was said to be "emotionally disturbed." He threw down pamphlets saying that he was a write-in candidate for mayor of New York. He was charged with disorderly conduct and destruction of government property. He will be tried in a federal court.

36th UN General Assembly Opens So Split Member States Cannot Agree on President

By Don Shannon
 Los Angeles Times Service
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. — The 36th General Assembly of the United Nations opened Tuesday with its 155 member states so badly divided that, for the first time since 1962, they have been unable to agree on who will preside over the session.

Not only is the world organization split at the beginning of its 12-week meeting, but it faces a serious contest at the conclusion, when Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim will seek an unprecedented third five-year term.

Mr. Waldheim, who won election to a second term without opposition, now faces a strong challenge from Tanzania's Foreign Minister Salim A. Salim, who carries the almost solid backing of the 50-nation African bloc.

Before the assembly could clear the decks for its new session, it had to conclude its special session on

the problem of Namibia (South-West Africa).

The presidency of the General Assembly is in dispute among three Asian candidates, with Khwaja Mohammed Kaiser, the ambassador from Bangladesh, rated as the favorite. The two others are Tommy T. B. Koh of Singapore and Ismat Khatami of Iraq.

Mr. Koh is believed to be handicapped because he already holds the presidency of the Law of the Sea Conference. Mr. Khatami, a popular former undersecretary-general of the United Nations, is not expected to win because his government is at war with another member state, Iran.

Besides Mr. Salim, three Latin American candidates have entered the race for secretary general — Ambassador Carlos Ortiz de Rosas of Argentina, Mexican Foreign Minister Jorge Castaneda and Alejandro Orfila of Argentina.

But while delegates are split on

leadership issues, they showed a rare unanimity in coming out solidly Monday for a resolution sharply critical of the Western powers and particularly the United States for their support of South Africa in the dispute over the independence of Namibia.

The General Assembly concluded an emergency special session that began Sept. 3 with a 117-0 vote for the measure; the Western powers joined a group of 25 abstainers.

The Namibian issue is expected to return to the assembly floor after the customary three weeks of opening debate in which world leaders address the assembly.

Among the latter will be Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr., who is scheduled to speak during the first week and to return to the session at the end of September for bilateral meetings with Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko and others.

Pravda Says Kremlin Ready To Discuss Missile Cutbacks

MOSCOW — The Soviet daily Pravda said Tuesday that Moscow would be ready to talk about "considerable" reductions of medium-range nuclear missile stocks in future arms negotiations with the United States.

But Western diplomats in Moscow said the proposal, contained in a commentary criticizing U.S. attitudes to arms control, was too vaguely worded to be seen as signaling a new Soviet initiative.

Pravda said Moscow would cease deployment of its SS-20 nuclear missiles in western Soviet areas as soon as U.S.-Soviet talks on missile controls started, on the condition that Washington also agreed to freeze deployment of its own medium-range missiles.

"We are prepared to sit down at the negotiating table even tomorrow and talk about a limitation and considerable reduction of such weapons," the newspaper said.

Similar Proposal
 Western diplomats said it was significant that the Pravda article appeared only one day after a commentary including a similar proposal was put out by the Soviet news agency Novosti in West Berlin.

But they said the importance of the articles lay in their timing rather than their content.

By appearing nine days before the U.S. and Soviet foreign ministers are due to meet for preliminary talks on arms control, they could be seen as a gesture of Soviet goodwill, some diplomats said. Others believed that the articles

were intended to help boost opposition to U.S. arms plans among increasingly vocal peace groups in Western Europe.

Two years ago, when NATO adopted plans to deploy new medium-range missiles in Europe, Moscow dropped a similar offer to consider cutbacks in its SS-20 stocks.

Western diplomats said the decision to renew the offer right now would come as no surprise to Western military chiefs. It had always been assumed that the Soviet Union would pin this idea forward in any future arms control talks, they said.

Food Prices Rise In Israel by 15%
 The Associated Press
TEL AVIV — The price of basic foodstuffs rose by 15 percent Tuesday as the Finance Ministry slashed government food subsidies in an effort to whittle down Israel's triple-digit inflation.

The treasury said that the subsidy cuts will save the government about 200 million shekels (\$15 million) this month.

At the same time, Finance Minister Yoram Addor proposed making cost-of-living adjustments equal to the inflation rate, instead of the current 30 percent of the rate. The automatic cost-of-living increases, added to monthly salaries, protect Israelis against inflation, which was 133 percent last year and is expected to reach 100 percent this year.

Unification Sect Complains Of Injustices by Brazilians

The Associated Press
RIO DE JANEIRO — South Korean evangelist Sun Myung Moon's Unification Church has complained of what it called "injustices" in its treatment by Brazilians and local news media.

The church's top leaders from the United States, Japan and Brazil protested at a news conference at what they said was "defamation" of the sect in Brazil and recent attacks on church-owned houses in several cities.

"We were surprised," said Mose Durst, president of the Unification Church in the Americas. "In the United States, we have the image of Brazil as a country with open arms."

The attacks on Moonie houses occurred last month after a series of unfavorable television reports on the church's activities in Brazil. The reports implied the church brainwashed its members and used unethical recruiting practices.

Mobs in many cities stoned

Moonie houses and threatened church members. A juvenile court judge in Rio ruled that persons under 21 could not join the church without parental permission. And the Foreign Ministry revealed it twice had refused an entry visa to Mr. Moon, the founder of the U.S.-based sect.

Irish Teacher Sought
SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — The Immigration and Naturalization Service Monday asked the Unification Church to produce an Irish schoolteacher whose father traveled from Donegal to wrest her from the Moonies.

David Iohert, district director of the INS, said he wanted to question Mary Canning, 23, to determine her immigration status.

Miss Canning's father, James, charged that his daughter had been brainwashed by the church and was being held against her will.

Manila Reportedly Gets Warning on Soviet Naval Spies

The Associated Press
MANILA — The Foreign Ministry has warned against more Filipino joint shipping and fishing ventures with the Soviet Union, charging that some Soviet cargo ships were making electronic "soundings" of Philippine waters for naval and submarine operations, two Manila newspapers reported Tuesday.

"This means possible interference with our communications network, monitoring of the movements of U.S. naval vessels in and out of Subic [U.S. naval base] and possible contact with subversive groups in sensitive areas of the country," the papers quoted the ministry as saying in a confidential report.

The Times Journal and the Philippines Daily Express said the "position paper" was prepared by the ministry's political affairs section and presented to an interagency meeting Monday on "management of fishery resources within the Philippines' 200-mile [320-kilometer] exclusive economic zone."

"The allegations are baseless and to some extent provocative," a Soviet Embassy spokesman said. "We are eager to see the ministry's document but so far we don't have a copy."

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allow for variations in milk quality and end-product scheduling.

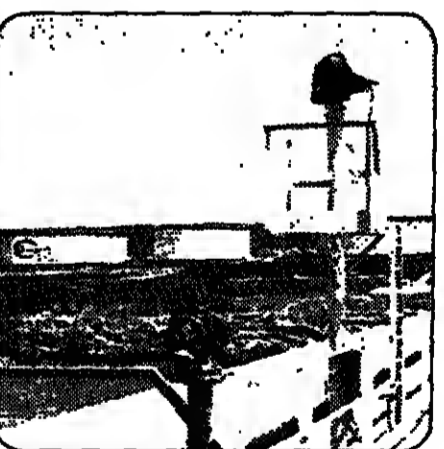
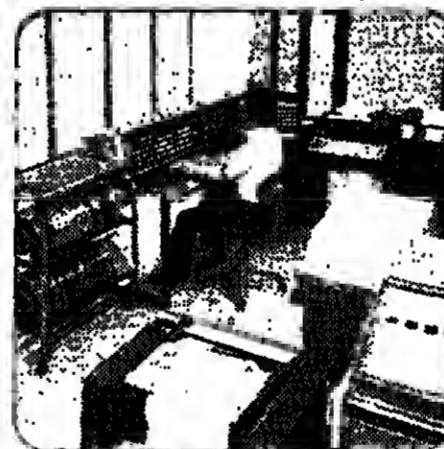
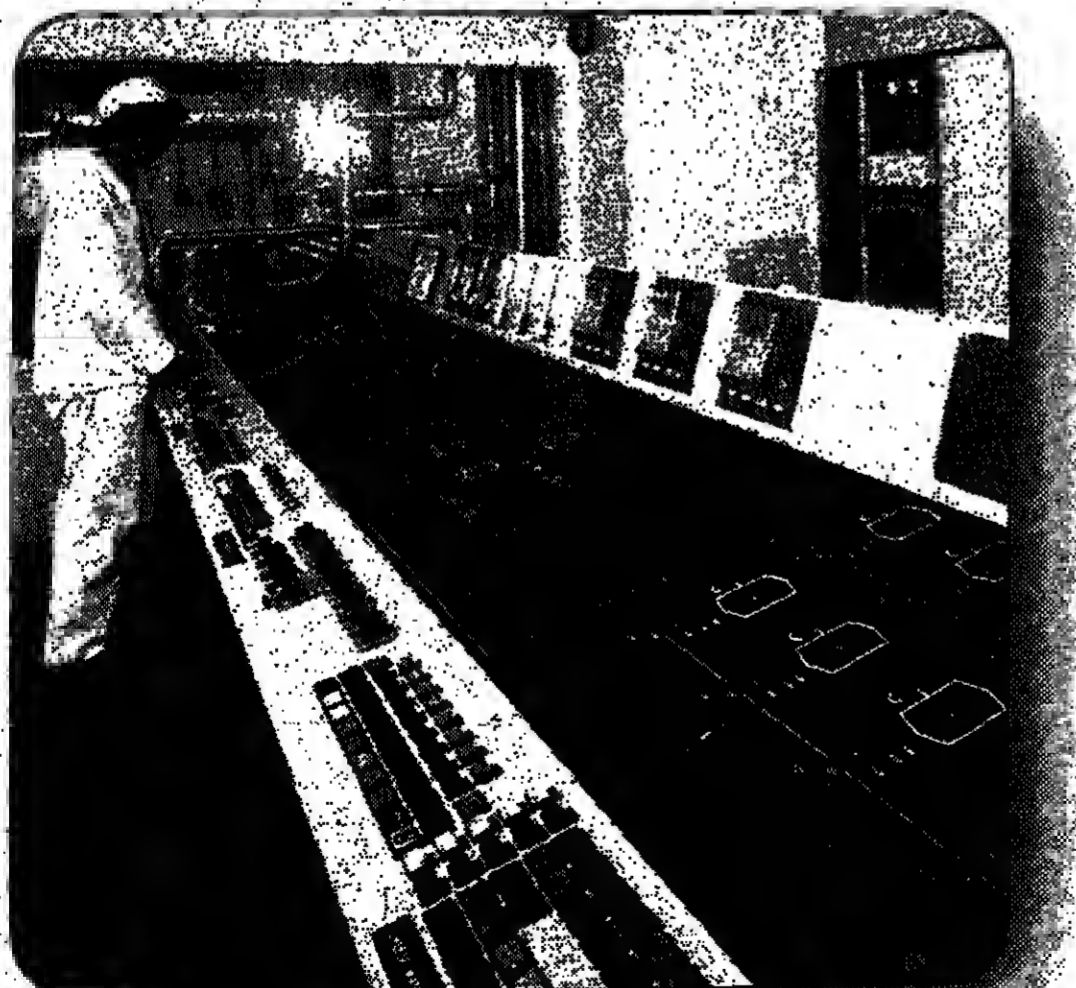
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Aid Organizations Dispute Somalia Refugee Estimates

By Alan Cowell
New York Times Service
QORYOLEY, Somalia — There are 15,000 people here — or 68,000. The higher figure is the official estimate of the Somali government, the lower was provided by some of those running this refugee camp.

Those who made the lower assessment requested anonymity because, they said, the government is deeply sensitive about this sad numbers game, which has become a controversy throughout Somalia. Qoryoley lies about 80 miles (130 kilometers) southwest of Mogadishu, the capital. It is, possibly, the least harrowing of the 35 refugee camps in Somalia, the world's eighth poorest country.

Malnutrition affects only 6 percent of the people, compared with 30 percent elsewhere. The camp is near the Shebelle River in Somalia's slim green belt; plant tomatoes here, relief workers say, and you will get a record crop.

Yet the camp also yields insights into some of the problems besetting the huge relief operation by Western countries, voluntary organizations and international agencies in Somalia. Relief goods are diverted away from refugees and the visitor can see U.S. wheat stacked for sale in tin-roofed stores.

Tuberculosis haunts the gray, thatched huts of the camp; there are tribal tensions, and the place has become a permanent settlement of outsiders in a country where the indigenous population is fast outstripping the resources of an economy that depends on exporting camels, goats and bananas, and on foreign aid.

Numbers Game
"The hottest issue at the moment is the numbers," said an official of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees in Mogadishu. The government estimate for the total number of refugees in Somalia is 1.3 million. Western estimates range between 300,000 and 600,000. The United Nations decided recently on a planning figure of 650,000.

Word of the estimate incensed the government of President Mohammed Siad Barre. A UN demographer took a sampling earlier this year and reportedly came up with a figure of 450,000 to 600,000, but the report was not published.

Two new experts arrived recently, one Norwegian and one Frenchman, to take a fresh sample. Ahmed Yassin, the deputy head of Somalia's national refugee commission, said the government favored a full census of the camps and would abide by its outcome. But that will take too long for Western planners, who favor a statistical sampling, by head-count or by aerial photography.

The debate over numbers cuts to the quick of Somalia's relationship with its donors.

"Food is foreign exchange for the government," a UN official said. The higher the refugee count, the more food comes in and the less Somalia's resources are strained. As it is, Somalia's food exports and production have been falling while its imports have been rising and now, Western economists say, the nation of 4 million people — 80 percent of them subsistence farmers or nomadic herders — imports half its own food needs, much of it in aid.

Western Aid
U.S. aid to Somalia last year was \$90 million. Two-thirds of that went to the refugees. For the West, there is a prospect of an open-ended commitment to Somalia and its refugees because the forces driving them here have not been removed, despite Western efforts to promote better relations between Somalia and Ethiopia. The fugitives came, initially, to escape the war between these two countries over Ethiopia's Ogaden region in 1977 and 1978.

The war continues to simmer, with bombing raids along the disputed border by Ethiopian forces and guerrilla attacks against Ethiopia by the Somali-backed Western Somali Liberation Front.

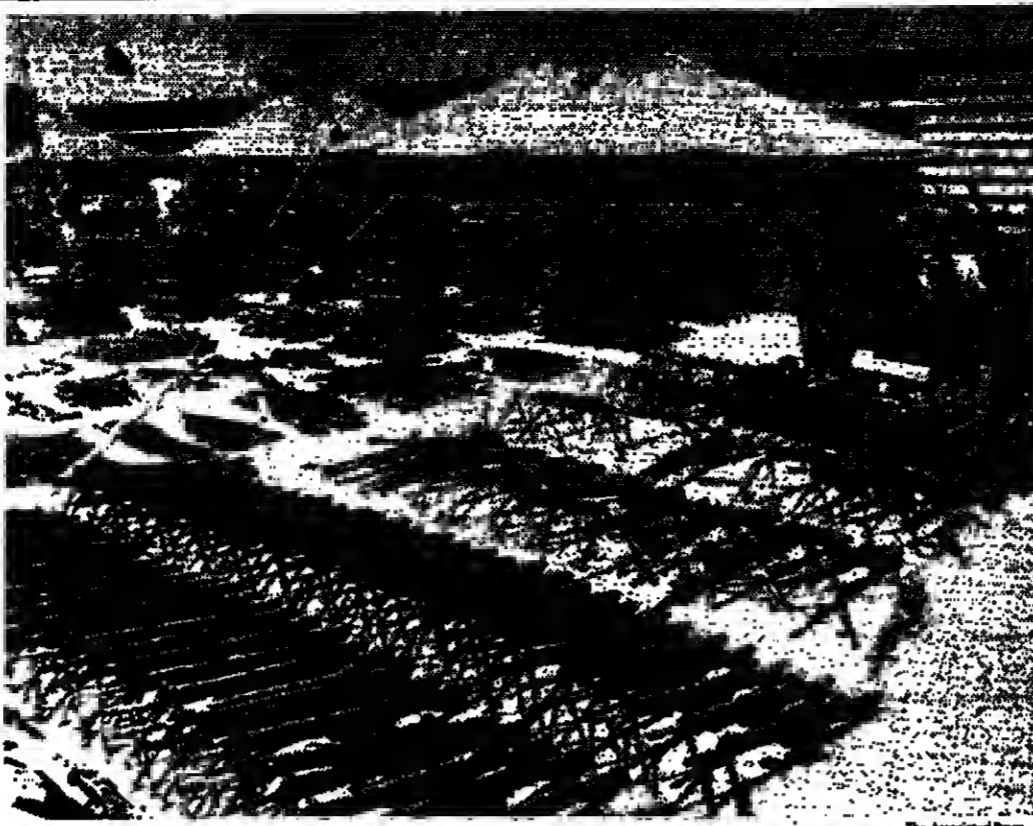
Once, refugees arrived on their camels at a rate of 1,200 per day. Now, the figure of new arrivals is 50 to 100 per day while others, Western officials say, are returning to their homes because a drought has broken. "It is still a massive problem," a relief worker said, "but not the dire emergency it once was."

Food is reaching most of the refugees most of the time, UN officials say, and agencies are seeking tighter regulatory systems to control the flow of aid. The U.S. group, CARE, has set up a government-supported monitoring unit that is intended to prevent food intended for the refugees from going astray. "Certainly there is some diversion involving officials in the distribution system," one of those monitoring officials said.

He requested that his name be withheld because, he said, an American in one camp came too close to exposing racketeers recently and was beaten so savagely that he was hospitalized in the United States.

Officially, the government does not wish these refugee settlements to become permanent places. Yet refugees are settling.

"This is here to stay. This is a new city," said an American relief official at Qoryoley camp. "These people won't go home until there's a settlement in the Ogaden and that doesn't seem likely for some time."



South African authorities displayed arms at the Ondangua air base in Namibia that they said were captured in the recent incursion into Angola. The weaponry was valued at about \$200 million.

S. Africa Claims 1,000 Killed in Angola; Direct Soviet Aid to Guerrillas Charged

By Jack Foisic
Los Angeles Times Service
OSHAKATI, Namibia — The South African Army killed "about 1,000" of its foes in its recent incursion into Angola, according to a senior officer.

This is more than double the number announced near the end of the six-day operation. During the fighting in late August, 38 prisoners were taken, including some wounded men now being treated here.

Fourteen South Africans were reported killed.

The figures and other details of the assault 160 miles (255 kilometers) into Angola were disclosed on Monday by Lt. Gen. Jannie Geldenhuys, chief of staff of the South African Army.

The incursion into Angola, a country technically at peace with South Africa, was intended to destroy the military capacity of the South-West Africa People's Organization, a black insurgent movement that for 15 years has been fighting South African rule of Namibia (South-West Africa).

Disputed Mandate
The mineral-rich but desolate territory, a former German colony, has been administered by South Africa since World War I under an old and now disputed League of Nations mandate.

The SWAPO insurgency has

been given direct support, it was asserted Monday, in weapons and advisers by the Soviet Union.

The invasion by South Africa was "very successful" but was not a complete success, Gen. Geldenhuys said. The sweep by the South Africans to cut SWAPO's main line of retreat failed because the encirclement was not completed in time and a large number of SWAPO fighters and most of the Russian advisers escaped, he said.

Two Soviet advisers and two Russian wives were killed in the fighting, and a Russian non-commissioned officer was captured, Gen. Geldenhuys confirmed.

Queen's Ex-Footmen Held for Theft in U.K.

The Associated Press
COLEFORD, England — Two former Buckingham Palace footmen were ordered Tuesday to stand trial on charges of stealing explosives from coal mines in southwest England.

Andrew Gilderstev, 23, and Stephen Beevis, 20, who were free on bail of £250 (\$450) each; said that they had taken the explosives to use in cave exploration. During a brief arraignment here, the men's defense attorney said that the two had lost their jobs at the royal palace.

Libya Seeks to 'Destabilize' Southern Chad By Fomenting Army Mutinies, Official Says

By Susan Linnec
The Associated Press
MOUNDOU, Chad — Libya has been attempting to "destabilize" southern Chad since the beginning of the month by encouraging a series of mutinies in army garrisons throughout the region, according to Vice President Wadal Abdel Kamougue.

Col. Kamougue said Sunday that he believed the mutinies among the enlisted men in Chad's national army in the towns of Moundou, Doba, Koumra and Sarh were planned in the capital of Ndjamena to furnish an excuse for Libyan troops to move into the south.

"I'm tempted to say that the Libyans were looking for a chance to intervene in the south, the only part of the country that works," the 42-year-old southerner and former national army commander said. "But it didn't work out because the conditions here weren't right."

Col. Kamougue said the soldiers were interested only in getting their hands on money.

12,000-14,000 Libyans

An estimated 12,000 to 15,000 Libyan troops have been stationed in the northern half of this impoverished central African nation of 4 million since they intervened last December on the side of irregular soldiers loyal to President Goukouni Oueddei to end a 10-month battle for Ndjamena.

It was the latest in a series of regional and religious conflicts that have devastated Chad since independence from France in 1960. In January, Libyan leader Col. Muammar Qadhafi announced that Libya and Chad would merge.

The project was strongly condemned by other African nations and seemed to go nowhere. Col. Qadhafi brought the merger up again on Sept. 3, but Mr. Goukouni reportedly would not discuss it.

The mutinies broke out on Sept. 1 in Moundou, a town of some 50,000 in the southwestern part of the country and the seat of its crippled economy.

Witnesses said soldiers commandeered vehicles, detained officers and local officials and demanded long-overdue back pay. Col. Kamougue, leader of the non-Muslim south and also head of the Comité Permanent — a group of southerners set up in 1979 to run the five southwestern districts when the national administration collapsed — said he had not been bothered.

told to spend more time in the capital looking after the south's interests. He has not been there since June.

Col. Kamougue said the mutineers took the equivalent of \$79,000 from a local Treasury. Another source said an additional \$160,000 were taken from the tax office.

Col. Kamougue said mimeographed handouts inciting soldiers to revolt over lack of pay were found around town.

On Sept. 9, troops in Sarh detained officers, seized local treasury and customs officials as well as several businessmen and terrorized the town, driving around in stolen vehicles and shooting off automatic weapons and bazookas.

\$132,000 Seized

The troops closed the airport and blocked roads in and out of town, which is located in a cotton-growing region near the border with the Central African Republic.

Sources said later the mutineers beat up several officers and took the equivalent of \$132,000 from the Treasury as well as \$11,000 from the offices of the state-owned cotton company that produces the country's main source of revenue.

Banks have not functioned anywhere in the country since fighting first broke out 18 months ago.

U.S. Opera Tenor Sydney Rayner Is Dead at Age 86

New York Times Service
NEW YORK — Sydney Rayner, 86, who was a tenor at the Metropolitan Opera in the 1930s, has died.

Mr. Rayner, who died Monday, was born in New Orleans. After numerous engagements at the Opéra Comique in Paris and the Staatsoper in Berlin, he made his first appearance at the Metropolitan in 1936 as Don José in "Carmen," and sang a variety of tenor roles at the Met in the next several seasons.

Walter "Furry" Lewis
MEMPHIS (AP) — Walter "Furry" Lewis, 88, who played bottleneck guitar in the W.C. Handy band that made Beale Street and the Memphis blues a legend, died Monday of a heart attack.

Richard T. Sullivan

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — Richard T. Sullivan, 72, an author, University of Notre Dame professor and reviewer for The New York Times and Chicago Tribune for 30 years, died Sunday.

scult to come by, there seems to have been no deaths nor serious injuries during the mutinies.

Similar uprisings in Doba and Koumra, smaller towns on the road between Moundou and Sarh, resulted in other beatings. Sources said soldiers took the equivalent of \$140,000 from the Koumra treasury.

Neither civil servants nor soldiers have collected pay regularly since February, 1979. The administration collapsed when southerners fled from the capital.

Col. Kamougue said the Libyans refused to furnish funds to pay the 10,000 members of the national army and the gendarmerie — most of whom are stationed in the south — until an integrated national army, including guerrilla elements, is formed.

"But they may have ulterior motives," he said. "They know the soldiers don't have any money but they do have guns and they can create chaos. It's a dangerous game."

Col. Kamougue supported Libyan intervention in December as the "only way to end the fighting." But he said Sunday his position corresponded to a given situation that has now changed.

Adre Reported Captured

KHARTOUM, Sudan (AP) — Guerrillas loyal to former Defense Minister Hissene Habré on Monday captured the town of Adre in eastern Chad in what appeared to be the first significant battle against Libyan-backed troops loyal to the regime, witnesses reported.

The Sudanese news agency, quoting unidentified persons on the battlefield 20 miles (about 33 kilometers) west of the Sudanese border town of Geneina, said the guerrillas also downed a Libyan helicopter in the weekend fight.

The agency report said Mr. Habré's troops captured Adre from forces loyal to Foreign Minister Ahmad Aydi, killing 62 troops, injuring 28 and capturing 24. It did not specify whether any were Libyans. Adre would be the first town to fall to Habré's forces since the former defense minister and his men took to the bush in late December when the Libyan intervention forced them to give up Ndjamena.

In the last two weeks, reports from Sudan have indicated that the guerrillas are trying to capture more towns within the area. A communiqué last weekend said a total of 240 troops, including 25 Libyans, were killed from the Acyl side during fighting for two cities, Iriba, 74 miles (120 kilometers) northwest of the Sudanese border, and Guereda, 50 miles (80 kilometers) from the Sudanese border town of Kolbas.

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Personalities

To a Bitter Kenyan, Isak Dinesen Is Fading Memory

By Alan Cowell
New York Times Service
HOG RANCH, Kenya — When Karen Blixen, better known as Isak Dinesen, wrote her classic memoir "Out of Africa," she immortalized a man called Kamande Wa Gatutu in a book that began: "I had a farm in Africa, at the foot of the Ngong Hills."



Isak Dinesen (Karen Blixen)

wildlife expert. He no longer lives here, but Kamande Wa Gatutu does, along with his wife Wambui and his blind son, Mburu, who fills his benighted world with the plucking of a Spanish guitar. Kamande, these days, is old and wrinkled and brimming with recrimination against some of those who nurtured his fame.

"Utterly isolated"
He was a young, diseased herd boy when Baroness Blixen met him, and later became a cook of genius. "Rarely, rarely have I met such a wild creature, a human being who was so utterly isolated from the world, and by a sort of firm, deadly resignation completely closed to all surrounding life," she wrote in "Out of Africa." The book was published in 1937 in her native Denmark, after she left Kenya, in 1931, when her coffee farm failed.

drive them into the gorges of their unknown mountains and their own unknown minds," she wrote.
"Longing for Darkness" is the title of a collection of Kamande's own stories, published by Beard in 1975. In it, the retainer recalls his days with the baroness. The book is illustrated with his own drawings. It revived his standing as Africa's most celebrated servant.

These days, in the quiet decay of Hog Ranch, the glamour has fallen away. Kamande is 77 years old, his direction with renown seems to have withered. Little reward and the "noble savage" is preoccupied with the minutiae of penury.
The inference in conversations with Kamande is that the white man placed him on a pedestal, apart from his roots, so the white man bears responsibility, a common enough refrain in Third World attitudes to colonial history.

"The man whose idea it was that I should write this book seems to have been the one who has benefited from it. I have never seen a 50-cent piece from that book." Efforts to reach Beard, the husband of Cheryl Tiegs, the model, for comment proved futile. His agent in Nairobi, Monty Rubin, declined comment.
"Longing for Darkness?" Kamande continued in the interview. "What darkness? What does it mean? When was I ever in any darkness? The question, perhaps, illustrated another gulf — between white perceptions of Africans and the Africans' view of themselves.

"A Piece of Dry Rock"
A Danish organization has bought a one-acre plot for Kamande nearby and is building a house for him. Kamande refers to it as "a piece of dry rock."
"Is it not that I am ungrateful," he said, "but I don't accept this land, where I will be buried?"
The plaintive note has an echo in "Out of Africa" where he wrote to Baroness Blixen and told her to return. "Write and tell us if you turn. We think you turn. Because why? We think that you shall ever can forget us. Because why? We think that you remembered still all our faces and our mother names."

Antony and Caesar and Mankiewicz and 'Cleopatra'

By Thomas Quinn Curtiss
International Herald Tribune

DEAUVILLE, France — At the festival of American films that concluded its seventh annual session on Sunday, Joseph L. Mankiewicz — the director of such memorable movies as "All About Eve," "Julius Caesar," "The Quiet American," "Five Fingers" and "Cleopatra" — was guest of honor.

As for "Cleopatra," "I never discuss it nor have I written about what happened to my original projection so here's the story for the first time.
My plan was to make two films about Cleopatra, the first, her life with Caesar, the second, her life with Antony. They were to be released simultaneously and we hoped that audiences that saw one would want to see the other. That was the arrangement I made with the Greek philosopher, Spyros Skouras, president of Fox and the instigator of Cleopatra.

Several of the major films exhibited at Deauville are on the verge of continental release, but one that is outside the commercial category deserves mention.
This is Herbert Kline's "Acting: Lee Strasberg and the Actors' Studio." It concerns the controversial "method" theory of instruction and illustrates its application.

Arts Agenda
LONDON — Jon Vickham and Shirley Verney will sing the title roles in "Sally-Sally" at the Royal Opera House, which will have its premiere at Covent Garden on Sept. 28. Colin Davis will conduct the work, which will be staged by John Mackintosh and designed by Sidney Nolan, with choreography by David Malley.

Jack Lang, the French minister of culture, has criticized the Deauville festival as an unnecessary publicity stunt of a foreign industry that requires no extra advertising in the mentality of starlets. Like his late brother he is a prize jester.

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Emigré Soviet Writers Hold Own 'Fair' in New York

By Kevin Klöse
Washington Post Service

NEW YORK — The emigré literary elite of the Soviet Union gathered at the New York Public Library for a few rare hours Monday night to make the freedom — and pain — of life in forced exile from their homeland.

than 150 others, found themselves deep in a wonderfully Russian evening. There were rounds of food and drink, intense conversation, gossip, disagreements, lobbying and reminiscences.
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Sponsored by the Association of American Publishers and the Fund for Free Expression, the evening was a reunion of people who, despite sometimes bitter differences, have become bonded together out of a resolve to speak their minds.

The only conspicuous absence was that of Alexander Solzhenitsyn, now living in Vermont, who was invited but who did not attend.
Lev Kopelev, the white-bearded patriarch of the most important literary salon in Moscow, where for more than 10 years he offered snuff, advice and assistance to dozens of writers and dissidents, put his fate this way in a tribute to other Soviet activists:
"Books are as necessary for some people as bread. For us, the word is also our weapon in resisting brutal tyranny; we cannot decide the problems of our country and big politics, but we can defend peace by working for human rights. Our freedom in speaking and publishing which we now enjoy is also our duty."

an unmistakable message to the international world of books and ideas. It goes like this: We will exile our writers whenever we wish. . . Our writers will conform to a single unwritten command and it is this: You will not criticize or appear to criticize the Soviet state or the people who run it.
Or, as Voinovich put it, "Needless to say, in our books Soviet reality does not look very appetizing. It has too many prisons, labor camps, interrogations and guard dogs. It has sobbing up stations, massacres, squabbles in communal kitchens and lines for potatoes. But the people responsible for this aren't writers but those who built this existence and who want it to stay that way forever."

'Mireille' Staged in Geneva

By Andrew Clark
International Herald Tribune

GENEVA — The operas of Gounod have often lacked champions outside his native France, but there are signs that his individual brand of romantic charm is gaining popularity.
"Mireille," based on a poem by Mistral about innocent love meeting a tragic end, has had a checkered career more the result of cavalier treatment at the Théâtre Lyrique in Paris, where it was first staged in 1864, and later at the Opéra-Comique, than of weaknesses in Gounod's invention.
The Grand Théâtre here has passed over the standard three-act version Gounod was forced to patch together and gone back to the stronger five-act original. But most of the similarities with Gounod's intentions end there. Antoine Boursiller, the stage director, has transformed the work into a piece of modern theater examining the social divisions of rural France in the 1850s, exploiting every scene to drive a wedge between patriarchal and peasant stereotypes.

charm of the work, and plays havoc with stage convention. Gounod's choral music is tailor-made for swiveling peasant scenes — but Boursiller's chorus sits motionless the whole evening, stacked up on a stand that occupies a quarter of the stage. The tale suggests a pastoral setting in the romantic mold — but, in contrast with Bernard Dayid's colorful period costumes, the stage design is monotonous and ugly.
Atmosphere Compromised
The bare exposure required by Boursiller's theme compromises the simplicity and atmosphere of Gounod's most successful scenes. For Mireille's moment of respite with the shepherd, for example, the whole stage is bathed in light. The drowning of Ourias is accompanied by the clumsy manhandling of a giant illuminated boat. The final scene of reconciliation is contrived and featureless, and every important solo is interrupted by aimless wandering by superfluous non-singing actors.

After his brief remarks, Kopelev gathered with other friends like Dmitri Kaminskiy, a dissident lawyer, and former Soviet Army Maj. Gen. Pyotr Grigorenko, who was imprisoned in psychiatric hospitals for more than five years in the early 1970s.
Vasily Aksyonov, a prominent writer of the Khrushchev thaw of the 1960s who was forced into exile last year with his wife and family and now is a fellow of the Smithsonian Institution's George F. Kennan Institute, told the gathering that "the Moscow apparatus claims that by sending writers into exile they are purifying the air of our country. This, of course, is not true: They are not purifying the air, but replacing it. I would say they are creating a new, oxygen-less civilization."

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In Mireille and Vincent's duet at the amphitheater of Arles in Act II, the lovers are separated by a silk sheet, the dividing line between rich and poor that prevents Mireille marrying below her class. Free from disapproving eyes, she fondles Vincent's cap as a symbol of her acceptance of his low birth. Boursiller invents two Parisian belles who hunt every scene as a comment on the social order. This sacrifices much of the

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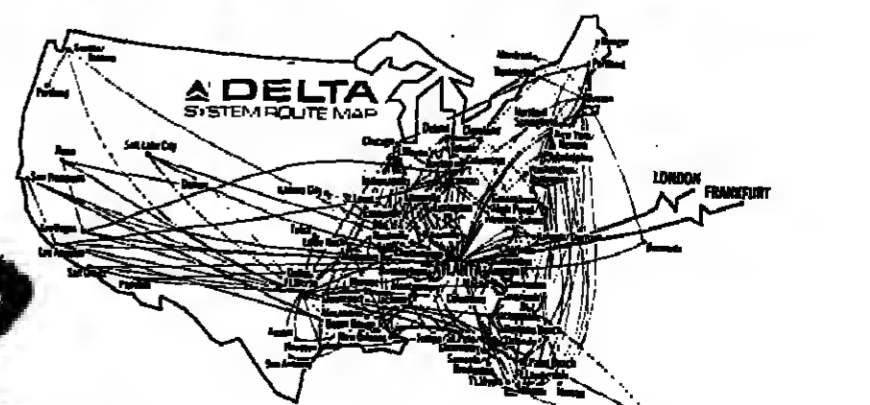
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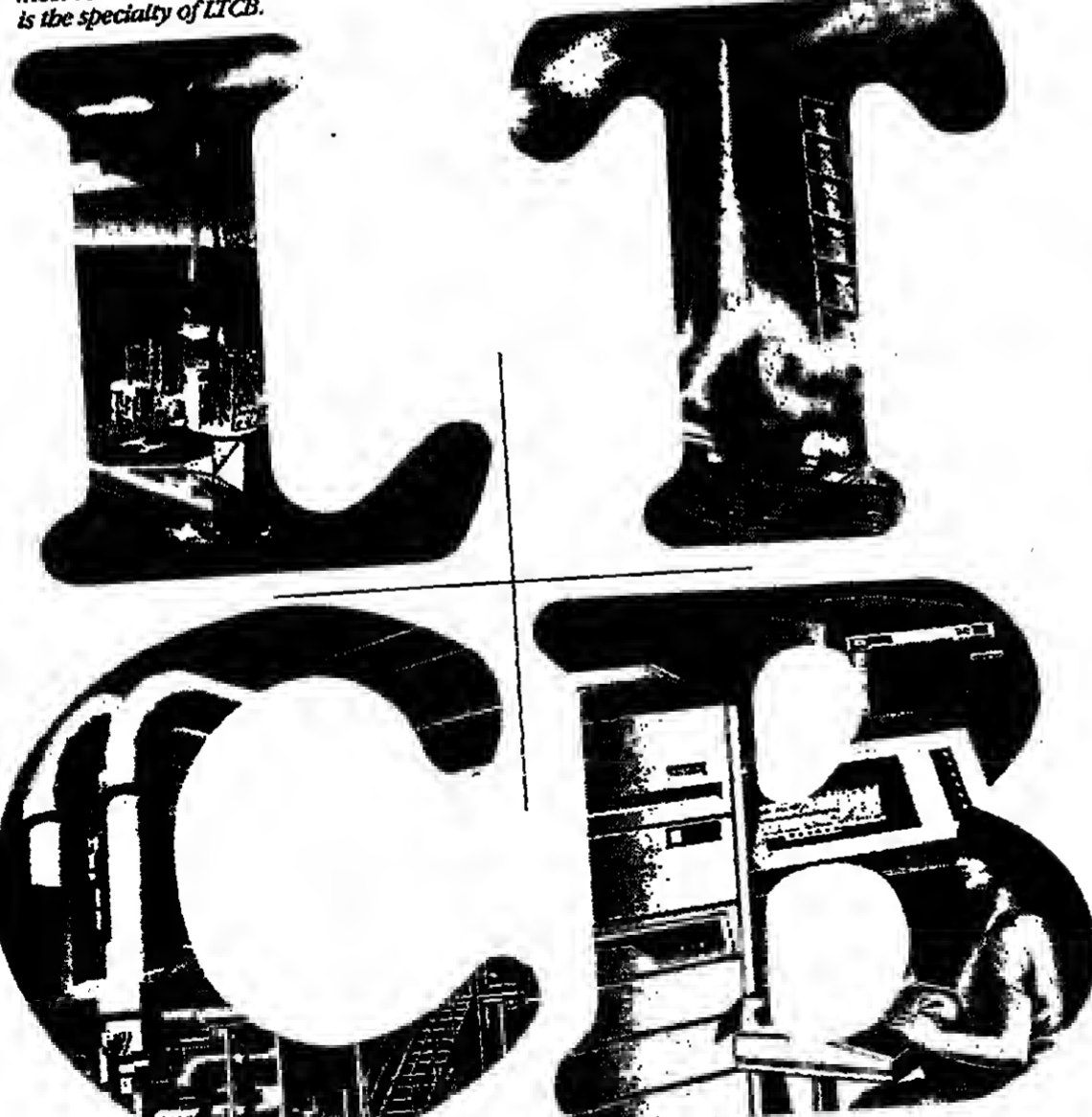
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Venezuelan Slump Persists Despite Oil Income

New York Times Service
CARACAS — The oil is still flowing out and billions of dollars are still rolling in, but Venezuela's economy is in a serious slump.
 The Christian Democrat government of President Luis Herrera Campins, which began a five-year term in March 1979, is hard-pressed to alter the trend. In 1979-80, the Herrera government sought to "cool down" a domestic economy overheated by five years of rapid growth following the massive increase in oil prices since 1973.
 The government initiated a combination of measures, including restraints on growth of internal spending and the money supply, elimination of a wide range of price controls on goods and services, reduction of state subsidies and the lowering of duties on imports to domestic local manufacturers to become more efficient.
 Most business analysts here believe that the Herrera program was well conceived, but they note that

the government backed down from carrying out the program fully when labor, the political opposition and even some business sectors complained about the resulting rise in prices, credit squeeze and increased competition from imports.
 "The Herrera government's economic policies were very positive in opening up the market, making Venezuelan industry more efficient and improving the nation's balance of payments," said Ulrich Marten, senior vice president at the Bank of America's Latin American headquarters in Caracas. "But the main problem is to implement these policies in a consistent and decisive manner."
 Gross domestic product has been flat for the past two years, and little or no improvement is expected for 1981.
 Unemployment, put at 6.5 percent by the government, is estimated by private sector analysts to be several points higher. For the first six months of 1981, the central bank put the cost-of-living increase at 6.6 percent, but private analysts believe inflation cannot be kept below 14 to 18 percent this year unless the government returns to widespread price controls.
 A basic problem is the government's inability to create confidence in the country's private sector. Local investors often prefer to invest considerable sums of money in other countries, where it can earn more than the currently weak profits in domestic industry and agriculture.
 Luis Ugueto, the minister of finance, said: "We've put our external accounts in order, cleaned up the government's own accounts

and we're controlling prices. Most important, we are imposing discipline on official spending, especially personnel costs."
 Despite the internal problems, Venezuela's external indicators are highly satisfactory. Oil exports in 1980 were down 11.2 percent to 1.86 million barrels a day, but total export revenue rose by 30 percent, reaching a record \$18.4 billion.
 The trade balance showed a \$6.5 billion surplus, and the overall balance of payments registered a small surplus of \$66 million. International reserves (those held by the central bank, the Venezuelan Investment Fund, a state-owned financial entity, and the commercial banking system) rose only 0.8 percent last year.
 However, if outside investments held by the state oil monopoly,

Petroleos de Venezuela, are included, the total reserve figure at the end of 1980 would be more than \$17.3 billion.
 Foreign investment increased some \$80 million last year, and investment by foreign companies during the first half of this year has already surpassed the 1980 total. Ford Motor's subsidiary here has brought in \$84 million so far this year, and General Motors de Venezuela said that it would invest approximately \$105 million. Both companies are expanding and improving their Venezuelan operations.
 According to Gerardo Lucas, the president of a shoe-manufacturing concern: "This is a very simple economy. You watch what happens to oil, and the rest of the economy falls in place."

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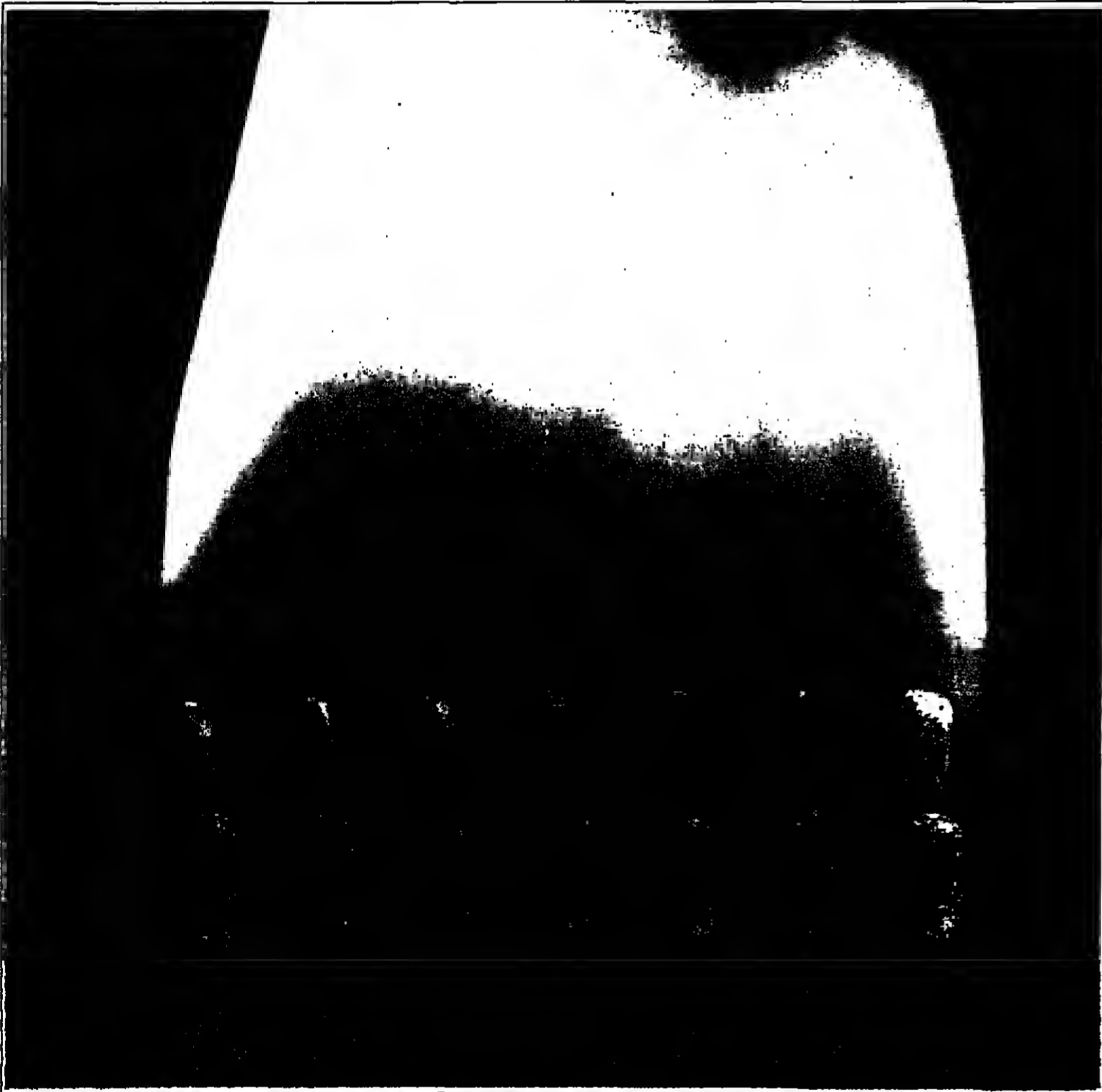
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CANON INC. NOTICE OF CONVOCACTION EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

Advice has been received from Tokyo that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the company will be held at its Head Office Conference room at 30-2 Shimomaru 3-Chome, Ohta-Ku, Tokyo 144, at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday 29th September 1981.

The proposition to be considered at the General Meeting requires the presence of holders of a majority of the outstanding shares.

Matters constituting the objects of the meeting: Proposition: Approval of the merger agreement between the Company and Tochihi Canon Inc. (an outline of this proposition is as set forth below).

OUTLINE OF PROPOSITION Proposition: Approval of the merger agreement between the Company and Tochihi Canon Inc.

This is to seek your approval of the following merger agreement made between the Company and Tochihi Canon Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of the company.

MERGER AGREEMENT (COPY) Canon Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "A") and Tochihi Canon Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "B") hereby enter into this agreement concerning a merger as follows:

Article 1. A and B shall effect a merger between them, whereupon A shall continue in existence and B shall be dissolved. Article 2. A shall issue to B and therefore A shall issue on new shares and make no increase in its capital upon the merger.

Article 3. Of the amount of surplus resulting from the merger, A shall retain as capital reserve an amount equal to B's capital reserve, as reserve out of profit an amount equal to B's reserve out of profit and as voluntary reserve and other retained earnings an amount equal to B's voluntary reserve and other retained earnings.

Article 4. The merger date shall be January 1, 1982, provided, however, that such date may be altered by mutual consultation between A and B if it is necessary according to the progress of the merger procedure.

Article 5. B shall turn over to A, on the merger date, all of its assets, liabilities and rights and obligations based on its balance sheets as of June 30, 1981 and its other accounts as of that date. With respect to the changes in its assets and liabilities during the period from July 1, 1981 to the merger date, B shall indicate clearly to A the particulars of such changes by submitting its separate statement.

Article 6. After the execution of this agreement up to the merger date, A and B shall conduct their business and administer their property with the care expected of a prudent administrator and in the case of any act materially affecting their property, rights or obligations, they shall perform such act upon prior mutual consultation between A and B.

Article 7. A shall employ continuously B's employees as A's employees on the merger date, provided, however, that the details of such matters shall be determined separately by mutual consultation between A and B.

Article 8. If a material change occurs in the property or operating conditions of A or B, due to acts of God or any other causes, at any time from the date of execution of this agreement to the merger date, the terms of merger may be altered or this agreement may be terminated, by mutual consultation between A and B.

Article 9. The date of a General Meeting of Shareholders to be convened by A and B to seek the approval of this agreement and obtain the resolutions on matters necessary for the merger shall be September 29, 1981, in the case of A, and September 25, 1981, in the case of B, provided, however, that such date of a general meeting of shareholders may be altered by mutual consultation between A and B, if unavoidable circumstances arise.

Article 10. This agreement shall become effective when approved by the respective General Meetings of Shareholders of A and B mentioned in the preceding article, provided, however, that this agreement shall become null and void if the approval of any government agency required by any law or ordinance is not obtained.

Article 11. Any matter necessary for the merger, other than the matters provided for in this agreement, shall be determined by mutual consultation between A and B in accordance with the intent of this agreement.

In witness whereof, this agreement has been executed in duplicate, A and B each retaining one copy this 10th day of September 1981.

At 30-2, Shimomaru 3-Chome, Ohta-Ku, Tokyo Canon Inc. by Ruyumaburo Kaifu President and Representative Director

At 39, Sendo, Kanuma, Tochihi Prefecture Tochihi Canon Inc. by Ruyumaburo Kaifu President and Representative Director

Referential information on solicitation to exercise voting rights by proxy: 1. Party soliciting exercise of voting rights by proxy: Takashi Mizutani Chairman of the Board of Directors and Representative Director Canon Inc.

2. Referential information on the proposition: Proposition: Approval of the merger agreement between the Company and Tochihi Canon Inc.

(1) Purpose of the merger: A general view of the recent economic situation is that while violent changes in industrial structure and intensified competition among businesses are going on at home under the circumstances in which no rapid growth can be expected any longer, there are a multitude of problems, such as international currency fluctuations, trade frictions, etc., abroad which do not permit of any projection. At this time of such ordeal, we are carrying out every vital measure to further strengthen our production, development, sales and other organizations by establishing a firm operating base for us as an international business.

Now as one of such measures, we have determined to merge Tochihi Canon Inc. into us. This company has so far been playing an important part as one of our production arms in the form of an independent corporation. It is now proposed that the company be merged into us as of January 1, 1982 in furtherance of our production and sales activities.

Organized as Tochihi Kogaku Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha on December 9, 1946, Tochihi Canon Inc. became affiliated with us when we made capital participation in it on August 30, 1962 and has since been engaged in the production of interchangeable lenses, pentaprisms, etc. It became our wholly owned subsidiary on March 8, 1968 and changed its corporate name to the present one on September 29, 1969.

We request that you shareholders will please approve of the purpose stated above and vote for the proposed merger.

It is to be added that since we own all of the shares of the merged company, there will be no issue of new shares and no increase in our capital.

(2) Contents of the merger agreement: As set forth in the outline of proposition contained in the notice of convocation of the Extraordinary General Meeting (pages 2 and 3).

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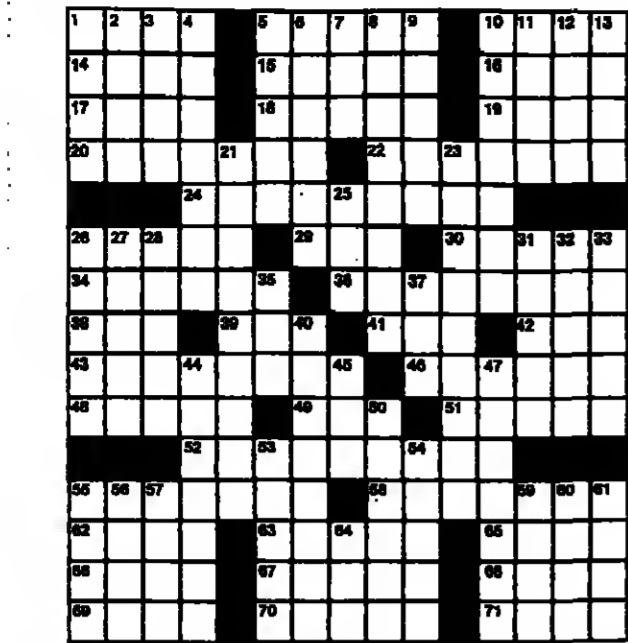
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By Eugene T. Malaska

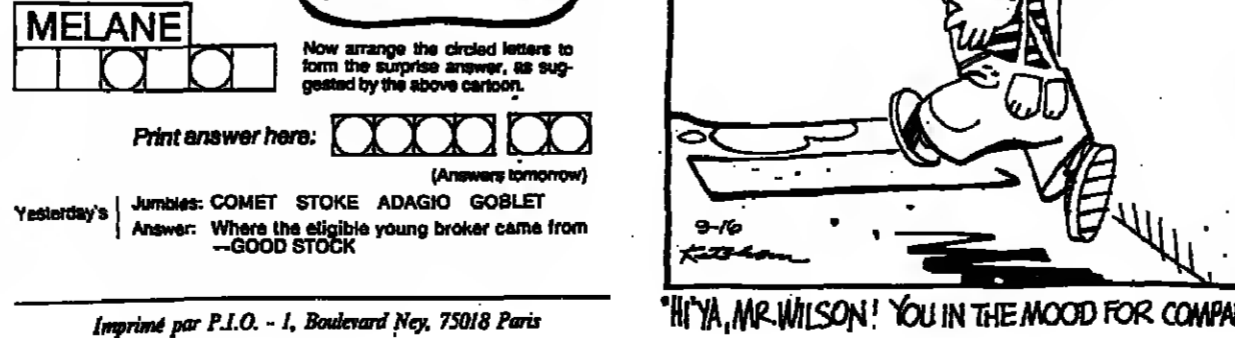
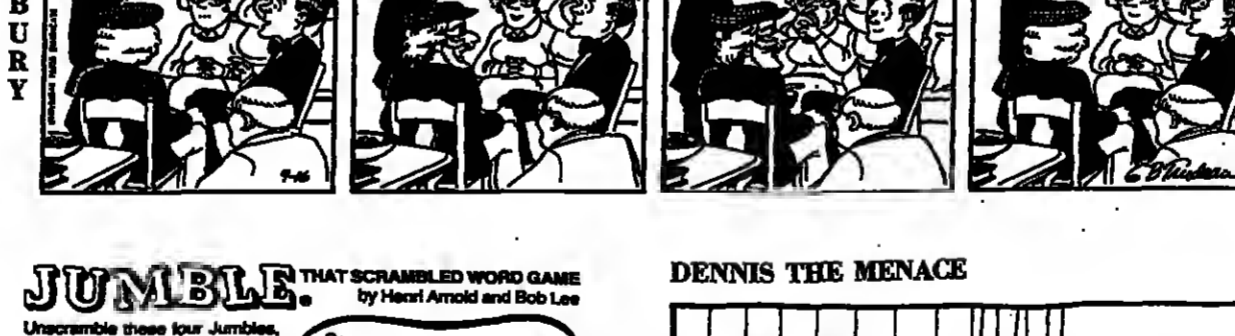
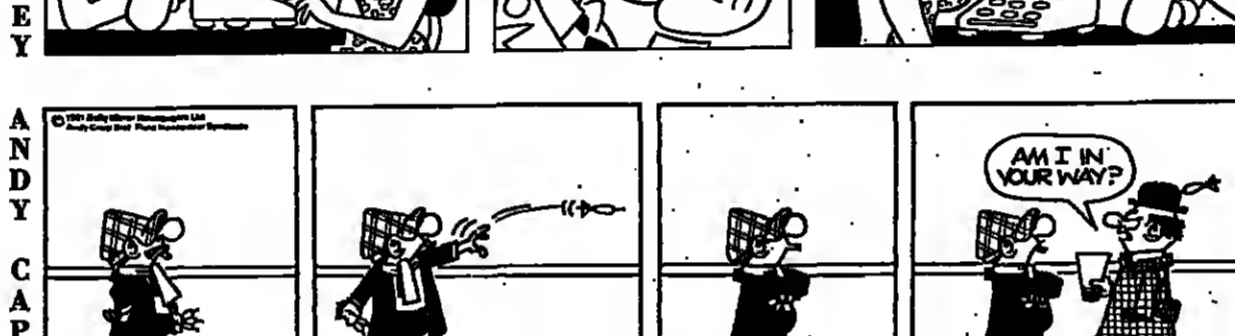


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BOOKS

PRETENDER TO THE THRONE. The Further Adventures of Private Ivan Chonkin. By Vladimir Voinovich. Translated from the Russian by Richard Lourie. 358 pp. \$17.95. Farrar Straus & Giroux, 19 Union Square West, New York 10003.

Reviewed by John Leonard

Vladimir Voinovich was kicked out of the Soviet Writers Union in 1974 and kicked out of the Soviet Union itself last December. He had committed the crime of laughing at the bureaucracy.

In "The Life and Extraordinary Adventures of Private Ivan Chonkin" he laughed at the army; in "The Invincible" he laughed at literary life and the housing shortage.

When a Russian writer is funny, everybody immediately mentions Gogol. This is unfair to Gogol and to Voinovich.

"Pretender" picks up right where "Adventures" left off. Private Chonkin, short, puny, lop-sided, knob-nosed, has been thrown into jail for desertion from the army during World War II.

People keep falling on him as if he were a blunt sword. Voinovich's humor, at least in the early chapters of "Pretender," is very broad and rather a welcome antidote to the apocalyptic Solzhenitsyn and the cynical Zinoviev.

Inspiration to Paranoia. Through no fault of his own, Chonkin inspires paranoia in everybody else. A schoolteacher, an accountant, a newspaper editor, the chairman of the collective farm, a petty party bureaucrat, a secret policeman and a district prosecutor all come to grief trying to make sense of Chonkin's case.

We are introduced to a political prisoner who insists that "there is no government more trusting in the world" than that of the Soviet Union; he knows because every person he has denounced, anonymously, is arrested; the government therefore trusts him.

No Illusions. We meet Stalin, who is said to have spent the war underground, in the Moscow subway system. We are asked to admire a mother who has named her newborn twins "Overtake" and "Surpass."

Table with columns for Fiction and Nonfiction. Fiction titles include 'Clio', 'Noble House', 'The Third Deadly Sin', etc. Nonfiction titles include 'The Beverly Hills Diet', 'The Lord God Made...', etc.

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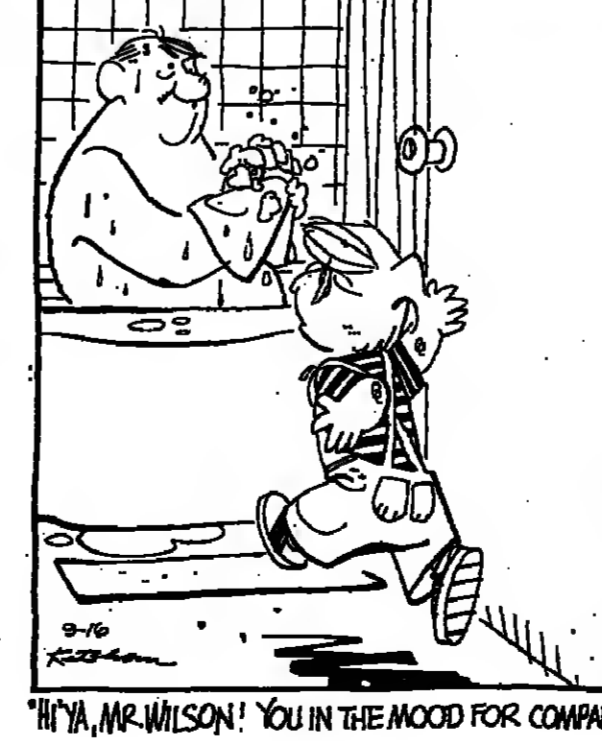
The diagramed deal presents a signaling situation that is simple once you understand it, but it is safe to say that not one player in ten would get it right in practice.

Bridge deal diagram showing cards for North, West, and East. Includes a table for the deal and a note: 'Both sides were vulnerable. The bid: South West North East 1♣ 1♥ 2♣ 3♠ 2♦ Pass Pass Pass Pass West led the heart king.'

JUMBLE. THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

Jumble word game section. Includes a cartoon of a man saying 'DON'T FORGET TO GRIN WHEN YOU HAVE TO DO THIS.' and a list of words to be unscrambled: HECKT, VORAB, CEEPIA, MELANE.

DENNIS THE MENACE



Observer

Reagan Puzzlement

By Russell Baker

NEW YORK — To speak of "President Reagan" merely depens the puzzle. It conjures up a face, a figure. We see a smile. The smile glides easily from warm good feeling to modest self-effacement. We think of jelly beans.



Baker

Then two ounces of milk are introduced and the picture collapses. Can it be the modest, smiling, jelly-bean man with the cowboy boots who is responsible for the idea of cutting the kiddies' school milk ration from six ounces to four?

the Manhattan highway for which he has brought a temporarily useless check is one of the greatest boondoggling make-work jobs since the Pyramids. Extending four miles from Lower Manhattan to the 42nd Street turn belt, its construction will cost \$550 million a mile, according to the usually grossly underinflated estimates.

And what will the United States get for its \$550 million per mile? Faster transportation of stock-brokers from Wall Street to "The Devil in Miss Jones."

Can "President Reagan" also be Oliver Twist's rascal? In the midst of this confusion we suddenly see "President Reagan" flying to New York. And what is this? He is handing Mayor Edward Koch a bogus check for \$85 million.

The Inkblot: Talking Shop With Rorschach Specialists

By Elisabeth Bamiller

WASHINGTON — Rorschach Expert No. 1: "When someone shows you an inkblot and asks you 'What is this?' that's really only one answer that's correct. It's an inkblot."

And now for the League of Women Voters member in her 40s. She is an authentic case. She plays tennis once a week. She is a housewife, married to a successful man. She is quite intelligent and attractive. She says she has sex twice a week and has several close friends. She thinks her husband has a mistress and she is trying to kill her.

Developed in 1921 Hermann Rorschach, a Swiss psychoanalyst, developed the test in 1921. He was not as original as you might think, stealing the concept from "Blotto," a popular turn-of-the-century European parlor game. Participants bought sets of inkblots from the corner drugstore, and based ideas out for the evening's entertainment.

Deceptively Simple The test, a sort of spyglass on the soul, is an enigma that makes people giggle or sweat. It is deceptively simple. A psychologist asks a patient to look at a series of 10 standard inkblots and describe what he or she sees. The responses are recorded, then converted into intricate scores that look like hieroglyphics to the layman and seem best intended for a computer. Some are the result, either by computer or by trained psychologist, is an interpretation of a personality that one Rorschach specialist called so accurate as to be "frightening."

Psychologists who administer the test say their friends call it porrography and witchcraft. The particular purpose of this congress was to catch up and collaborate. The last one was in 1977 in Switzerland. More than 100 papers were presented, with titles such as, "From Inkblots to Dreams," "The Psychodiagnostic

in the Suicide" and "Gonial Symbolization and Male Transsexualism." Things people have seen in the inkblots: butterflies, dragons, Ku Klux Klansmen with rifles, a rabbit with snakes coming out of its eyes, atomic explosions, genitalia, the Cookie Monster, angels, Santa Claus, witches, crabs, elves, otters, clouds, bagpipes, altars, dancing bears, buried treasure, Archie Bunker riding a motorcycle.

Just a Tree There have been ups and downs since. Although the inkblots are generally regarded as one of a number of tools of useful personality analysis, critics still say they measure only "mental states." And Dr. J.E. Exner, the congress program chairman, admitted the years from 1950 to 1970 were not good ones. Too much reaching, he said, toward psychoanalysis.

So if you saw a tree," Exner explained, "they wanted to turn it into a phallic symbol. 'Aha! he's got a sexual preoccupation!' But why even Freud would say it's a tree." In its 60-year history, the Ror-



her husband, she has an outburst of desire. Perhaps it's the middle-age crisis.

And from Exner, a leading Rorschach researcher: "If I were her husband and there is apparently a marital problem, I think I would be very tired being around her for a long time. She would be too intense. . . . To me, she is a very childish person. This poor lady has to grow up. She's 44 years old, and she's still 10. I would invite her to a party because she would be lively, but I don't want to work with a woman like this. And I certainly don't want to be married to her."

Popular Misconception A popular misconception about the Rorschach test is the belief that if you say figure VI is a bearskin rug then you're more normal than you say it's male genitalia. Not so. Some sexual responses on some cards are deemed out of inappropriate. Besides, there are 121 variables in the test, and your personality is determined not only by what you see on the card, but how you look at it.

And how long you look at it. Exner explained that the human eye comprehends the content of the card in 900 milliseconds, but doesn't respond with an answer until five seconds have elapsed. During those four silent seconds, sometimes as many as seven or eight thoughts about the card are reviewed, then discarded. The average number of responses is about 12.

PEOPLE: Rolling Stones 'Secret' Brings the Riot Police

Bottles started sailing through the air and 11 people were arrested as 4,000 screaming, rain-soaked rock fans matted at a small nightclub in Worcester, Mass., where the Rolling Stones were giving a "secret" concert for 300 freeticket holders.

Agnes Christine Roberts of Westlake, Ohio, works at a skating rink, drives an aging auto and does her own housework. She also stands in line for Howard Hughes' estimated \$1-billion estate. "I was a quite sunk in 'em. I still have to maintain a job and pay the bills," said the Cleveland housewife and mother, a Hughes second cousin who won't allow photographs and keeps an unlisted telephone.

Last week, according to Israeli newspapers, Israeli Defense Minister Ariel Sharon used a personal anecdote to help underscore Israel's security problems to U.S. Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr. His mother, Sharon told Haig, slept with a gun under her pillow. It made a good story, but it made an even better one after someone decided to check with 82-year-old Deborah Sharon in her home village of Kar Malal. "What?" she said. "Arik said that? It surely must have been a joke."

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